Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 05 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 05 Jun 2021 at 02:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a showery day on Saturday. Then high for mostly settled conditions from Sunday into early next week.

Headline for Saturday 05 Jun 2021: Dry morning, scattered afternoon and evening showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Jun 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	20%	40%	40%	40%

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Weather: A mostly dry morning with sunny periods, perhaps the odd shower across the far west. Scattered showers or some longer spells of rain breaking out afternoon and evening, some of these heavy with a small chance of lightning. Drier conditions extending north from mid-evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%, best chance across the east and more generally in the morning period.

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 500 metres along the west coast at times through the day, and cloud lowering to 750 metres in heavier showers elsewhere.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	20/23 SE	14/18 S	13/18 S	17/24 SW	14/20 SW	15/20 SW	18/23 SW
900	17/20 SE	13/18 S	12/17 S	17/23 SW	13/19 SW	14/19 SW	17/22 SW
600	11/15 SE	11/16 S	9/14 S	14/21 SW	12/17 SW	11/16 SW	12/17 SW
300	1/9 SE	4/13 S	4/13 S	6/18 SW	5/15 SW	4/15 SW	4/16 SW
Glen	5/10 SE	5/10 S	8/17 S	8/17 SW	7/15 SW	6/12 SW	6/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/3	8/5	9/6	8/5	8/4	5/1	4/-1
900	8/4	9/6	10/7	9/6	8/5	6/2	5/0
600	10/8	11/9	12/10	11/9	10/8	8/5	7/4
300	12/12	14/14	15/15	14/14	12/11	10/9	9/8
Glen	15/14	17/16	18/16	16/15	14/12	12/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	2100m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2100m	1800m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Risk of sunburn in any prolonged sunshine.

Forecast for Sunday 06 Jun 2021
Weather: All ranges will have a dry day, quite sunny in the morning but some cloud bubbling up by afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity. Poor in some patchy thin cloud around 500 metres at first, this lifting off the summits through the morning. Otherwise little in the way of cloud expected.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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